IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
TRAUTMAN, et al.	,)
FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PIERCING SKIN WITH MICROPROTRUSIONS	,)))
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